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telescoping brace members having an end hingedly connected to said bracket which is securely attached to said second wall member, each of said telescoping brace members including an air-filled cylinder and a piston movably extended in said cylinder for essentially locking said first and second wall members in upright positions upon a truckbox, said means for bracing being positioned near a first end portion of each of the wall members; and

a means for lockably latching said first and second walls members together in a closed position, said means for locking being positioned near a second end portion of each of the wall members.

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Entry of the above amendments is courteously requested in order to place all claims in this application in allowable condition and/or to place the non-allowed claims in better condition for consideration on appeal.

Paragraph 1 of the Office Action

With regard to the list of references in the specification, the Examiner's comments are understood and appreciated.

Paragraph 2 of the Office Action

The specification has been objected to for the informalities noted in the Office Action.

The specification has been amended in a manner believed to clarify any informalities in the language, particularly at the points identified in the Office Action.

Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

Paragraphs 3 through 7 of the Office Action

Claims 1 through 3 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Reardon et al. (US Patent 3,069,199).